

24 June 2025

# **COMMUNICATION 3/2025**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had a joyful and meaningful mid-year school holiday with your child/ward. As we begin Term 3, we are excited to share the upcoming programmes and activities planned for the term. We look forward to your continued partnership and support as we journey together in your child's learning and growth.

## 1. 85th Founder's Day Celebration

This year marks a significant milestone as our school celebrates its 85th Anniversary—a moment to honour our rich heritage and growth through the years. The theme, "A Legacy of Gratitude," reflects our deep appreciation for the unwavering support and contributions of Ngee Ann Kongsi in shaping our school's journey.

As part of the celebrations, our performing groups and selected students will present a creative theatrical play depicting the school's heritage and journey. This performance will be held for the student cohort on <u>Tuesday, 1 July 2025</u> and <u>Thursday, 3 July 2025</u>.

On <u>Friday, 4 July 2025</u>, the school will be closed for Ngee Ann Kongsi members and staff to commemorate this occasion. Only students and student leaders who are involved in the celebration activities are required to attend the event. These students will be notified separately.

#### 2. Temperature Taking Exercise

The temperature-taking exercise, conducted twice per year, aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to. It also serves to educate students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

The second temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Wednesday, 9 July 2025.

As part of the school's preparation for the exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on Tuesday, 8 July 2025. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child/ward brings his/her personal ODT on the two days mentioned.

## 3. Math Week

The theme for Math Week 2025, which is happening in Term 3 Week 2, is "Unlock the Magic of Thinking!" This week-long event is designed to spark curiosity and help students see the creative and fun sides of Mathematics. Through hands-on activities and engaging challenges, students will experience Mathematics in new and meaningful ways.

Highlights include a Math Carnival where students visit themed booths, play games and collect stamps in their Math Passport, a Math Café filled with logic puzzles and board games and a Math Magic Show that blends mathematical thinking with wonder. These activities aim to strengthen problem-solving, critical thinking and collaboration skills, while cultivating a lifelong love of Mathematics.

We look forward to your child's/ ward's enthusiastic participation and encourage you to talk with them about what they enjoyed during the week. Thank you for your continued support as we make learning exciting and inspiring for every child!

# 4. Celebrating ME! – Health Week

Celebrating Me! is a school-wide initiative by the Physical Education (PE) Department and Peer Support and Relationships (PSR) Team to help students understand the importance of taking care of their bodies and minds. During recess in Term 3 Week 3, students will participate in a variety of fun and meaningful activities that promote healthy habits, self-care and mental well-being. These activities are engaging and age-appropriate, providing students with simple and practical ways to stay healthy—both physically and emotionally.

## 5. Mother Tongue Fortnight

To foster a deeper appreciation for our students' Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and cultures, our school will be holding Mother Tongue Fortnight in <u>Term 3 Week 4 and 5</u>. This annual event creates an immersive environment where students can actively use and experience their mother tongue as a living language.

The theme for this year is Celebrate Culture, Embrace Language. Through engaging and age-appropriate activities, students will explore the cultural heritage behind these games while strengthening their language skills in Chinese (CL), Malay (ML), and Tamil (TL).

Students will engage in a variety of traditional Chinese, Malay, and Tamil games at Parade Square, including Congkak, Zero Point, and a Language Riddles Corner in all three languages. Special attractions include Giant Snakes & Ladders and a Hopscotch Challenge, both featuring language elements to promote learning through play. In classrooms, activities may include storytelling, traditional art or crafts, language games, and mini cultural performances.

We look forward to a meaningful and memorable Mother Tongue Fortnight celebration with all students!

#### 6. Racial Harmony Day

The theme for Racial Harmony Day this year is "Our People, Our Tapestry". Our various cultural threads – each representing the unique identities, traditions, beliefs, and practices of our diverse communities – are often intertwined with and complement one another. While we recognise that these intertwined threads may sometimes fray, whether from friction among communities or the pull of external forces, it is our responsibility to work together to mend or reinforce them. By always seeking to understand and being respectful of our ethnic and religious communities, we can ensure that our multicultural tapestry remains strong and unified, exemplifying the strength and beauty of our shared heritage and commitment to harmony.

The school will commemorate this event with an assembly programme and fringe activities on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>22</u> July 2025. All students are encouraged to come in their traditional costumes. If there are PE lessons that day, the students may bring their traditional costumes to change into. They need to wear their school shoes and socks.

## 7. National Day Celebration

The school will be celebrating Singapore's 60<sup>th</sup> National Day on <u>Friday, 8 August 2025</u>. As part of our celebrations, we encourage all students to wear red National Day themed T-shirts with school shorts/skorts and school shoes on that day.

School will be in session from <u>7.30am to 10.00am on Friday</u>, <u>8 August 2025</u>. Please ensure that your child has his/her breakfast before coming to school as there will not be

any recess break that day. Students are to bring their stationery, water bottles and a story book that day.

Our school bus vendors and school-based SCC have been informed about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be transported at 10.00am. Our school-based SCC will operate from 10.00am to 7.00pm on that day.

Please note that Monday, <u>11 August 2025</u> is a School Holiday.

## 8. PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations 2025

The dates for the PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations are as follows:

Oral Examinations : Wednesday, 13 August 2025 and Thursday, 14 August 2025 Listening Comprehension : Tuesday, 16 September 2025

P1 to P5 students need not attend school on these days. Our School-Based Student Care Centre will be closed on these days. For P6 students who are taking the school bus, please make the necessary transport arrangement.

P6 students will receive further instructions for their PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations nearer to the date.

## 9. Kindfluence Project @ NAPS

As part of our school's Semester 2 Kindfluence Project in Term 3 Week 10, an extension of Kindness 2.0, our student leaders will be coming together to spread kindness and make a positive difference in the community. This year, our student leaders or 'Kindfluencers' will be working with various beneficiaries to spread joy and gratitude in our Marine Terrace neighbourhood and the wider community. These activities serve to remind everyone that small acts of kindness can have a big impact and that when we work together, we can build a more caring and connected community in and around NAPS.

#### 10. Teachers' Day Celebration

On <u>Wednesday, 3 September 2025</u>, school will function from <u>7.30am to 1.30pm</u>. All afterschool activities will be suspended as our teachers will be attending a Teachers' Day Reception in appreciation of their dedication and care for our students.

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on <u>Thursday, 4 September 2025</u>, with school hours <u>from 7.30 am. to 10 am.</u> As there will be no recess for all levels, please ensure your child has breakfast before coming to school. Students should bring their stationery, a water bottle and a storybook for the day.

The school has informed the school bus vendors and school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) about the early dismissal. Students taking the school bus will depart at 10am, and the school-based SCC will operate from 10am to 7pm on that day.

Kindly note that <u>Friday, 5 September 2025</u>, is a school holiday in observance of Teachers' Day.

#### 11. End-of-Year Written Examinations for P3 to P5 students

The End-of-Year written examinations for P3 to P5 students are tentatively scheduled from <u>Friday, 24 October 2025 to Thursday, 30 October 2025.</u> We will furnish you with more details nearer the dates. There is no End-of-Year Examination for P1 and P2 students.

# **12. School Examination Policy**

Please take note of the following school examination policy:

- Students must sit for each paper strictly according to the date and time stipulated in the examination timetable.
- There will be no make-up papers for students who are absent on examination days.
- Students who are ill or are covered by medical certificates\* (MC) on the day of the paper are not allowed to sit for it.
- Students who are on medical leave are required to produce their MC immediately upon their return to school. Their marks will be computed accordingly. No marks will be awarded for the paper if there are no supporting MC.

\*Parents who wish for their child to take the papers during the period covered by MC must produce doctor's memo to certify that the child is fit for school.

## 13. Punctuality

The school day starts at 7.30am daily with flag raising, singing of National Anthem and pledge taking. Students are required to report to school and be present at the Basketball Court (P1 & P2) or the Hall (P3 to P6) or they will be considered late. We seek your kind understanding and cooperation to ensure that your child arrives on time as it is vital that your child/ward establish good routines and habits from young.

## 14. School Traffic Reminders

To ensure the safety of our students and to maintain smooth traffic flow around the school, parents and guardians who drive are kindly reminded to:

- Observe the 30 km/h speed limit within the Marine Terrace Silver Zone outside school.
- Avoid making U-turns in front of the school gates.
- During school dismissal, please do not wait outside the school's front gate or along Marine Terrace Road. Use the nearby car parks instead.
- After after-school activities (e.g., remedial lessons, CCAs, enrichment programmes) or when picking up your child from the SCC in the afternoon, please do not wait or park along the school driveway or porch. If you are waiting for your child to walk out, cooperate with the security guards and park only in designated car park lots as directed.

If your child/ward commutes to and from school by bicycle or scooter, please complete the registration form via this <u>link</u> and remind your child/ward to enter and exit the school via Gate 4.

Your cooperation is essential in ensuring a safe and orderly environment for all.

#### 15. Term 3 Calendar of Activities

The Calendar of Activities for Term 3 is attached for your information. We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

Please note that parents are also able to click on 'School calendar' under 'Services' tab in the Parents Gateway App to view the Term 3 school events.

We wish our students an enriching term ahead.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully, Mdm Pang Siu San Principal

# NGEE ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2025 (TERM 3)

Week	Date	Day	Activities	CCA (Mon &/or Wed	Remedial/ Enrichment (Tue &/or Fri
				from 2–5 pm)	from 2-5pm)
1	30 Jun	Mon		No	No <sup>#</sup>
	1 Jul	Tue		_	
	2 Jul	Wed		_	
	3 Jul	Thu		_	
	4 Jul	Fri	85 <sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Celebration     - No School		
2	7 Jul	Mon	School Holidays – Youth Day (off-in-lieu)	Yes	Yes
	8 Jul	Tue	Math Week	(Except	
	9 Jul	Wed	Math Week	Mon)	
			Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise	_	
	10 Jul	Thu	Math Week	4	
	11 Jul	Fri	Math Week		
3	14 Jul	Mon		Yes	Yes
	15 Jul	Tue	Celebrating ME - Health Week	4	
	16 Jul	Wed	Celebrating ME - Health Week	_	
	17 Jul	Thu	Celebrating ME - Health Week		
	18 Jul	Fri	Celebrating ME - Health Week		
	19 Jul	Sat	NE Show*		
4	21 Jul	Mon	P6 Prelim - EL Oral /MT e-Oral (pm)*	Yes	Yes
	22 Jul	Tue	MTL Fortnight	(Except	(Except
			Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Mon)	Tue)
			P6 Prelim - EL Oral /MT e-Oral (pm)*	_	
	23 Jul	Wed	MTL Fortnight		
	24 Jul	Thu	MTL Fortnight		
	25 Jul	Fri			
5	28 Jul	Mon		Yes	Yes
	29 Jul	Tue		_	
	30 Jul	Wed	P3 LJ to Esplanade (2 – 5 pm)*	_	
	31 Jul	Thu		_	
	1 Aug	Fri		Yes	Yes
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	5 Aug	Wed	P4 LJ to Kreta Ayer – 4H & 4L*	4	(Except Fri)
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	Ū.		P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension*     – EL and MTL	_	
	8 Aug	Fri	<ul> <li>National Day Celebration</li> <li>School Dismissal at 10 am</li> </ul>		
7	11 Aug	Mon	Public Holiday – National Day (off-in-lieu)	No	Yes
Aug	12 Aug	Tue			(Except Tue <sup>#</sup> )
	13 Aug	Wed	2025 PSLE Exam – Oral*		
	14 Aug	Thu	2025 PSLE Exam – Oral*		
	15 Aug	Fri			
8	18 Aug	Mon	P6 Prelim - EL Paper 1 & 2*	No	No <sup>#</sup>
	19 Aug	Tue	P6 Prelim - MT/FMT Paper 1 & 2*		
	20 Aug	Wed	P6 Prelim - SC Paper*	]	
	21 Aug	Thu	P3 GEP Screening Exercise*	1	
	-		P6 Prelim - Math Paper 1 & 2*		

Week	Date	Day	Activities	CCA (Mon &/or Wed from 2–5 pm)	Remedial/ Enrichment (Tue &/or Fri from 2-5pm)
	22 Aug	Fri	<ul> <li>P6 Prelim - HMTL Paper 1 &amp; 2*</li> </ul>		
9	25 Aug	Mon	<ul> <li>P4 LJ to Kreta Ayer – 4J &amp; 4T*</li> </ul>	Yes	Yes
	26 Aug	Tue			
	27 Aug	Wed	<ul> <li>P4 OLJ to Penang*</li> </ul>		
	28 Aug	Thu	<ul> <li>P4 OLJ to Penang*</li> </ul>		
	29 Aug	Fri	<ul> <li>P4 OLJ to Penang*</li> </ul>		
10	1 Sep	Mon	Kindfluence Project @ NAPS	Yes (Except Wed)	Yes (Except Fri)
	2 Sep	Tue	Kindfluence Project @ NAPS		
	3 Sep	Wed	Kindfluence Project @ NAPS		
	4 Sep	Thu	Annplify!Live	]	
			Teachers' Day Celebration     School Dismissal at 10 am		
	5 Sep	Fri	School Holidays – Teachers' Day	]	

School Term School Vacation : Mon, 30 Jun 2025 – Fri, 5 Sep 2025 : Sat, 6 Sep 2025 – Sun, 14 Sep 2025

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES						
Date	Day	Activities				
11 Sep	Thu	<ul> <li>P6 Remedial (8am – 12.30pm)*</li> <li>P6 Camparaderie (12.30pm – 5pm)*</li> </ul>				
12 Sep	Fri	<ul> <li>P6 Remedial (8am – 12.30pm)*</li> </ul>				

School activities will be carried out during curriculum time, unless otherwise specified.

\* More details will be provided to the levels/students involved closer to the date.

*\** Even though there are no remedial lessons this week, curriculum lessons (e.g. Higher Mother Tongue, Mother Tongue, Foundation English lessons) for selected students will still be held on Tuesday afternoon, as indicated in the class timetable.